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Part B. for June 08

Records relating SUBJECT TO ~~Rules regulating~~ the Settlement of the claims of Inamdars in the Alipore District.

5/ From the Excise Commr
No. 9088 of 20.4.08. (S.G.O. (3))
Requests that the System of submitting through the Revs Co. the records of enquiry relating to the Inamdars claim to toddy revenue, of the Alipore district, may for the sake of uniformity, be discontinued, and the Records submitted hereinafter direct

6/ From the Excise Commr
No. 9419 of 29.4.08
forwards a copy of letter No. 11622 of 25.4.08 received from the Revs Commr which shows the delay which is inevitable if the existing circulars procedure is to be observed

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FILE HEADING.

Rules regulating the settlements of the claims of the Inamdars.

From

The Excise Commissioner

No. 9088 Dated 20/4/08 Received 25/4/08.

Diary No. 4043	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 5

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

With refce to G.O. No. H 3304 SR 146-05-7 d 8.11.06 directing that the records of investigation of the Inamdars' claims to the Excise revenue in the Mysore St should be sent to him through the Revenue Commissioner, states, that under the circumstances represented by him, the present procedure may be continued in the Mysore St as in other Districts.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders

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As the claim depends upon the Inamdar and the Inam Settlement

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which also determines the right
of Inamdar & other items of revenue
It seems to be advisable to have
the opinion of the Law Dept whether
the Sanad & the Inam Settlement
have been properly interpreted in
the sanctioning of the Law Comm
is therefore likely to be of equal
advantage to the Government and
the Inamdar and the delay which
may be caused by the papers passing
through him will be more than
compensated by the more thorough
sifting of the evidence likely to
result from it. It is a question
for consideration whether the
procedure should not be extended
to other districts where Inam cases
cases are not numerous. The order
of the 5th Nov 06 does not therefore
require modification

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6. From the Excise Commissioner
No 9419 & 29.4.08.
In continuation of 5, forwards copy of letter No. 11622 & 25.4.08 from the Revenue Commissioner from which it will be seen that that the delay complained of in the disposal of the claims of the Inamdars is inevitable if the existing circulars procedure has to be observed.
Resubmitted to the Under Secy with the above letter from the Excise Commr.

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In the letter D.S. the claims are investigated by Rev asst Commrs but in the reports D.S the claims have been directed to be enquired into by the Excise asst Commr. It is on this ground that the papers were asked to be sent through the Rev Commr to give him an opportunity to record his opinion. It is not clear

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being changed on every representation from the heads of departments. It was a mistake to have allowed a departure at the very inception however I do not see any objection to the ~~practice~~ procedure being made known & the report sent direct to the Excise Commissioner instead passing through the Revenue Commissioner - I hope greater care will be shown in sanctioning departure - this will obviate necessity for cancelling the orders once passed

30/5/1908

× draft as ch & submit to 1st Cr. before issue
Both fr drafts.

Submitted with draft Ltr. to Sr.

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Draft approved
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12	To the Excise Comer, the D.C. in Mysore and the Rev. Comer. Fl. 6818 — dy. 30-6-08. modifies para 2. of G.O. $\frac{Fl.3304-6}{S.R.146-05-7}$ dy. 8-11-06. and directs that the records of enquiry into claims of Inamdars to Toddy-revenue may be forwarded by the D.C. direct to the Ex. Comer. instead of through the Rev Comrs.

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Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,

No. 9088

Dated Bangalore, 20th April 1908.

S.R. 173-07-5

From

H.H. Sparkes Esquire,
Excise Commissioner, in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No.Fl.3304/S.R.146-05-7, dated 8th November 1906 directing that the records of investigation of the Inamdar's claim to the Excise Revenue from toddy in the Mysore District should be sent to me through the Revenue Commissioner, I have the honor to state that I am not aware of the circumstances under which the order was passed except what appears to have been stated by the Revenue Commissioner in his letter No.1116, dated 2nd August 1906. The Revenue Commissioner's suggestion is that to ensure that the claims are dealt with from the points of view other than the departmental ones, he desires the records to be submitted through him. I may at once state that the claims of the Inamdars to the Excise Reven from toddy of their villages are purely of a technical nature and belong solely to the Excise Department. From a perusal of the list of printed papers relating to the settlement of the claims of Inamdars to toddy revenue beginning with order No.3697-Rev.30, dated 8th October 1875 and ending with the Government Proceedings No. of the 2nd August 1901, it will be observed that the question has originated and ended in the Excise Department. Rules on --- which the claims are to be decided have been framed by the Excise Commissioner and accepted by Government. All claims are to be -- decided according to the rules and if the conditions therein pres -cribed are satisfied the right cannot but be allowed. No other

ther consideration can possibly enter into the decision of the case. The only question that presents some difficulty in the adjudication of these rights is that of enjoyment of the toddy excise revenue for a certain number of years. This matter is again a departmental one and nothing about it can be said in the Revenue Department.

2. What little there might be to consider from points other than departmental one, is done by the Deputy Commissioner in as much as all claims are submitted with the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner who being the head of the District can well safeguard the interests of all concerned. Besides, the District of Mysore is not the only District in which the Excise Assistant Commissioner investigated the claims of the Inamdars. But in all other Districts the records are submitted to me through the Deputy Commissioners direct and such --- claims are being decided by Government without any reference to the Revenue Commissioner. It is inexpedient to make Mysore an exception to the rule. The amount is paid out of the Excise Revenue and all --- precedents and standing orders on the subject emanate from the Excise Department. The right can therefore be satisfactorily dealt with only in that department.

3. Besides the circuitous procedure proposed accelerates the lon delay in the disposal of the claims. More than thirty cases have, it would appear, been submitted to the Revenue Commissioner from the Mysore District and this I think is the first instance in which effect has been given to the orders of Government quoted above. All claims prior to this including those investigated by Excise Assistant Commissioners have been submitted directly to me and orders have been --- passed by Government on those claims. If the papers received from the Revenue Commissioner are incomplete from the Excise point view, I will have to call for additional information directly from the Deputy Commissioners. Again Government may require some additional information before they can pass orders on the claim. In such cases also I will have to refer the matter directly to the Deputy Commissioner.

4. In fact I am of opinion that while the procedure which has been prescribed in the unique case of the Mysore District, serves no useful purpose, it only creates difficulties in the way of early

early disposal of the Inamdar's claims. In cases in which Government consider it necessary to make a reference to the Revenue Commissioner I beg to suggest that the matter may be referred to him unofficially. In these circumstances I beg to submit that Government may be pleased to order the continuance in the Mysore District of the procedure --- obtaining in the rest of the Districts in the State in submitting the records of enquiry pertaining to the rights of the Inamdars to the Excise Revenue from toddy of their villages.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Excise Commissioner, in Mysore.

No: 11622

Office of the Revenue Commr in Mysore
Bangalore 21st April 1908
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From

A. Rangaswami Iyengar Esq. BA. BL.
Revenue Commr in Mysore

To.

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 8527 dated 7th April 1908 requesting me to send the records relating to the enquiry into the claims of the Inamdars of Kittoor Village to lobby revenue, I have the honor to state that the records received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, were returned to him with this Office letter No: 11382 dated 21st April 1908 as the procedure connected with the inquiry and the finding was not in accordance with the Rules vested with Government Proceedings No: 2074-83 / R.F. 166-92 dated 2nd August 1901.

I have etc

(Sd) K. Subba Row.
for Revenue Commissioner

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A. Venkatesh
for Excise Commissioner
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